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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Naoya Hasegawa et al.
Serial No. 10/017,301
Filing Date: December 14, 2001
For: Magnetic Sensing Element with Improved
Sensitivity and Method for Making the
Same

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

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Dear Sir:

This is in Reply to the Patent Office Action, mailed on February 13, 2004 in the above referenced application. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration, reexamination of claims 1 - 16 in view of the following amendments and remarks.

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